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ATTN: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Brandt, Kevin S.  
Gaines, Patrick J.  
Stinchcomb, Dan T.  
Wisnewski, Nancy

) Group Art Unit: 1636

) Examiner: Vogel, Nancy T.

REQUEST FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME

Serial No.: 10/621,901

Filed: July 16, 2003

Atty. File No.: FC-8-C3

For: "FLEA HEAD, NERVE CORD,  
HINDGUT AND MALPIGHIAN  
TUBULE NUCLEIC ACID  
MOLECULES, PROTEINS AND  
USES THEREOF"

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS  
BEING FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO EXAMINER  
NANCY T. VOGEL, PhD, FAX NO. 703-872-9306, ADDRESSED  
TO MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR  
PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450,  
THIS 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2004.

HESKA CORPORATION

By:

Theresa A. Brown, Esq.

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action (Restriction) with a mailing date of October 20, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from November 20, 2004 to December 20, 2004.

Applicants claim small entity and authorize the one-month extension fee of \$55 to be charged to Deposit Account 081930. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 081930.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 20, 2004

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